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Rep Cheney

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20 December 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Representative Dick Cheney (R., Wyo)

1. On 20 December 1988 Representative Cheney of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) and staffers Marty Faga and Duane Andrews were briefed on substantive intelligence gaps and new technical collection initiatives. The subjects covered and the briefers involved were as noted on the attached agenda.

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John L. Helgeson  
Director of Congressional Affairs

Attachment

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**SUBSTANTIVE GAPS AND NEW INITIATIVES**

**for Congressman Cheney (R-Wyo), HPSCI**

**AGENDA**

**OBJECTIVE:** To provide Congressman Cheney with an understanding of selected substantive intelligence gaps of critical importance to the DI and the expected contribution of new initiatives.

**SCHEDULE:** 1-5 PM, 20 December 1988

**PRESENT:** From Congress: Congressman Cheney, Mr. Faga, Mr. Andrews

From CIA: (all afternoon): Mr. Kerr, Mr. Hineman,

[redacted]  
others required for specific discussions.

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1300-1310

Mr. Kerr: Introductions, settle in, and discussion of agenda.

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[redacted] DI requirements and systems analysis.

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- Brief background (purpose, scope, method) and key findings from two studies that addressed several critical requirements areas [redacted]

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and a range of new initiatives for collection systems.

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[redacted] The latest view of START monitoring tasks.

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- An up to date perspective on the evolving picture of START monitoring tasks and cooperative measures as a backdrop for discussion of the substantive needs and related new initiatives.

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[redacted] SIGINT and MASINT processing.

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1410-1430

Changing imagery exploitation needs and approaches. 25X1

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Collection tasking and innovative methods. 25X1

- The complexities and growing difficulties of collection tasking (including effective multisystem interaction) and the importance of innovative methods now and system upgrades in the future (including substantive gains from RMS).

1450-1500

BREAK

1500-1520

Discussion of tasking, exploitation, and innovative collection.

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1610-1700

All: General discussion. Participants will have VGs to use as backup and facilitate discussion.

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